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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: CHECKLIST FOR BILATERALS

1. ROMANIA: OCTOBER 2, 11:30 A.M., WALDORF 34A

2. PARTICIPANTS: (A) US - THE SECRETARY; COUNSELOR HELMUT SONNENFELDT; ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARTHUR A. HARTMAN; EUR/EE DIRECTOR NICHOLAS G. ANDREWS (PROBABLE NOTETAKER); NSC - A. DENIS CLIFT. (B) ROMANIA (PARTICIPANTS TO BE CONFIRMED BY ROMANIAN MISSION UN) - FOREIGN MINISTER GHEORGHE MACOVESCU (PHONETIC: MAA-KO-VESS-KOO, ACCENT ON THIRD SYLLABLE, ADDRESSED AS MR. MINISTER); ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE US CORNELIU BOGDAN; ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN ION DATCU.

3. LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

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4. US-ROMANIAN RELATIONS: STRESS CONTINUITY IN US POLICY

INCLUDING THE DETERMINATION OF THE USG TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY TO EXTEND MFN TO ROMANIA. ALTHOUGH THE PRESENT SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE VERSION OF THE TRADE BILL DOES NOT PERMIT EXTENSION OF GENERALIZED TARIFF PREFERENCES TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, WE ARE MAKING EFFORTS TO HAVE THIS PROVISION DELETED FROM THE BILL.

5. MIDDLE EAST: (IN LIGHT OF SYRIAN PRESIDENT EL-ASAD'S RECENT VISIT TO BUCHAREST, AND MACOVESCU'S OWN RECENT TRIP TO ISRAEL): ONLY BY MOVING A STEP AT A TIME CAN THE PARTIES BREAK DOWN THE ISSUES TO A SCALE THEY CAN MANAGE POLITICALLY. THE US IS DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM TOWARD A SETTLEMENT AND THOSE WHO SHARE THIS OBJECTIVE CAN HELP BY SUPPORTING A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH.

6. UN SPEECH: MEETING WILL OCCUR BEFORE MACOVESCU ADDRESSES UN. KISSINGER

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